

30 MAR 1992

For Six Month Period Ending _____

(Insert date)

Name of Registrant

Registration No.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TELEGRAPH AGENCY
OF THE USSR (TASS)
Business Address of Registrant

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New York Bureau of the Telegraph Agency
of the USSR
50 Rockefeller Plaza, N.Y. 10020
I-REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (also known as ITAR-TASS)
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in item 1.

NONE

02 IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
Igor Makurin	Bureau Chief	returned to Russia Dec.16/91

4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?
 Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
Yuri Romantsov	5700 Arlington Ave Bronx, N.Y. 10471	USSR	Bureau Chief	Dec.16/91

5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?
 Yes ☐ No ☐

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If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
Boris Sidorov	Correspondent	returned to USSR Jan.3/92

7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Position or connection	Date connection began
Alexei Aguryeev	425 West 260th St. Bronx, N.Y. 10471	Correspondent	Feb. 7/92
Yuri Romantsov	5700 Arlington Ave. Bronx, N.Y. 10471	Bureau Chief	Nov.22/91

II—FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

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8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals¹ whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Telegraph Agency of the U.S.S.R. (TASS) MOSCOW, RUSSIA

III—ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9, and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

TELEGRAPH AGENCY OF THE USSR (TASS) MOSCOW, RUSSIA

Gathering and transmitting American and United Nations news to Russia and other C.I.S. countries. Our news sources include: the despatches of American news agencies with which we have contractual relations (The Associated Press and the United Press International); the newspapers published in New York, Washington, and various other cities of the United States and Latin America; magazines and other periodicals; press releases and reports issued by government and private agencies and institutions.

In addition, our correspondents directly cover important press conferences, public meetings and other developments when circumstances and our resources permit. For instance, Tass correspondents cover the meetings of the United Nations Security Council and other United Nations bodies; our correspondents in Washington cover White House and State Department press conferences and important congressional debates, etc. On the basis of these sources, we write our daily news reports. After the reports are written, they are transmitted through the MOUSE computer system of the Associated Press. Our area of coverage includes Latin America as well as the United States, and our reports on Latin America

(see insert)

¹ The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).

A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?
 Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

²The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV—FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS—MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Oct. 1 1991	Telegraph Agency USSR	Operating expenses:	540,000.00
through	Ministry Social Security-USSR-	Pensions:	5,549.13
March 31, 1992	ABC News	Tass News Service:	16,170.00
	CBS News	" " " :	3,240.00
	Christian Science Monitor	" " " :	6,000.00
	Comtex	" " " :	7,000.00
	X-Press	" " " :	5,000.00
	New York Times	" " " :	5,139.00
	ABC World Wide News	" " " :	10,000.00
	Russian Embassy Wash.D.C.	" " " :	1,614.00
	Strategic Mgmt.Group	" " " :	140.35
		Total	599,852.48

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(b) RECEIPTS—THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name of foreign principal</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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³A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).

⁴Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS—MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

<i>Date</i>	<i>To Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
October 1, 1991 through March 30, 1992	Salaries		120,015.20
	Medical		8,369.50
	Pensions		5,549.13
	Rent and Maintenance		125,402.49
	Literature and office expenses		22,190.34
	Transportation		24,260.29
	Travel within the U.S.		5,803.80
	Insurance		3,500.80
	Communications and Transmissions		105,089.79
	Transfer of funds to Tass		
	correspondents in other bureaus		998,520.00
	Associated Press		1,650.00
	Travel To and From the USSR		2,867.86
	Visiting Tass colleagues on		
	business trips		1,834.75
	Purchases for office and household		1,321.59
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	Air fare and luggage for American		
	employees in Moscow		5,677.38
	Entertainment (receptions for American		
	and foreign journalists on occasions		
	celebrating USSR/RUSSIA national		
	events; office parties, business		
	luncheons with visiting Soviet		
	journalists, and with American and		
	foreign journalists, luncheons at		
	UN Correspondents Ass'n and at the		
	Washington Press Club		1,827.40
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		Total:	1,433,880.32

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1,433,880.32

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS—THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value⁵ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS—POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value⁵ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
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V—POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☐ No ☒

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

⁵Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, **INAPPLICABLE** in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

- ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper articles ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches

☐ Other (specify) _____

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20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:

- ☐ Public Officials ☐ Newspapers ☐ Libraries
☐ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions
☐ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in this political propaganda? **INAPPLICABLE**

☐ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? **INAPPLICABLE** Yes ☐ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☐ No ☐ **INAPPLICABLE**

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act? **INAPPLICABLE** Yes ☐ No ☐

VI—EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

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25. EXHIBITS A AND B

- (a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A⁶ Yes ☐ No ☐
Exhibit B⁷ Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

INAPPLICABLE

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represent during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? **XX** Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

⁶The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁷The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C⁸, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and / of the supplemental statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

Yuri Romantsov filed May 19, 1966
Alexei Arguyeev--enclosed herewith

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

Yuri Romantsov

Yuri Romantsov

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

The Chase Manhattan Bank N.Y.C.

this 29th day of April, 19 92

MARION ARNDT
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 41-00963315
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires April 30, 1993

Marion Arndt

(Signature of notary or other officer)

⁸The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
REGISTRATION UNIT
CRIMINAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your supplemental statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Political Propaganda - page 7 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64 - Supplemental Statement):

Yes _____ or No _____

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

Yes _____ or No _____

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all such material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

Yuri Romantsov

Signature

LS:IM OE 4/30/92

Date

YURI ROMANTSOV

Please type or print name of signatory on the line above

BUREAU CHIEF

Title

ITEM III - ACTIVITIES - continued:

are based on Latin American newspapers and periodicals.

We also transmit a commercial service, giving prices of grains bristles, furs and other commodities, export and import figures and other commercial and economic news. All our news is transmitted to our home office in Moscow for distribution to Tass clients.

We do not distribute in the United States the news which we gather, except for supplying copies of our messages to the Russian Embassy in Washington, and to the Delegation of Russia to the United Nations. We supply the Associated Press and the United Press International with a Tass news file transmitted from our Moscow headquarters.

Moscow sells its News Service to the following American subscribers, using Tass, New York facilities for the distribution: ABC World Wide News, Comtex, X-Press, New York Times, Novoye Russkoye Slovo, Russian American Broadcasting, Strategic Management Group (one time), Russian Embassy, Washington, D.C., Peoples Weekly World, Armenian Paros newspaper, Voice of All Armenians, Armenian Asbarez, Armenian Zohrab, Armenian L. Ishkanian, Armenian Reporter, Armenian Radio Hour of N.J.

Tass, New York received payments from the following organizations for delivery of the Tass service to their bureaus in Moscow: ABC News, CBS News, Christian Science Monitor. We also received payments from Associated Press for technical assistance provided to their bureau in Moscow; and for technical equipment provided to subscribers in the U.S.

Tass, New York also received payments from the following organizations for photographs purchased from Tass, Moscow: Associated Press, Sovfoto, Newsday.

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IV- FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
	FORWARD:	599,852.48
Peoples Weekly World	Tass News Service:	60.00
Russian American Bdcsting:	" " " :	1,685.85
Novoye Russkoye Slovo:	" " " :	1,200.00
Voice of All Armenians	" " " :	350.00
Armenian Paros newspaper	" " " :	250.00
Armenian Asbarez	" " " :	270.00
Diocese of Armenian Church	" " " :	560.96
Armenian L. Ishkanian	" " " :	300.00
Armenian Reporter	" " " :	90.00
Arm. Radio Hour of N.J.	" " " :	45.00
AP/NY Times technical equipment & assistance	" " " :	13,761.20
Sovfoto	FOTOKHRONIKA:	27,138.75
Associated Press	" :	16,800.00
Newsday	" :	540.00
Morgan Guaranty transfer to Tass account in Chase bank	Operating expenses;	650,000.00
Interest on Morgan Guaranty Tass account:		20,097.75
<u>MISCELANEOUS RECEIPTS:</u>		
Rent Deposit refund:		1,526.00
Interest on rent deposits:		235.06
refunds for apartment repairs and utilities:		2,556.47
Contributions to assist pensioners:		306.00
3M General Office:		371.25
Lanier World Wide, Inc.:		115.64
	TOTAL:	1,338,112.41

Registrant: New York Bureau of the Telegraph
Registration#: 464

The following persons in your organization filed short form registration statements on the date indicated by each name. These short forms are still in an active status. Please review and update where appropriate.

Date Filed	Name	Current Role	Termination Date?
5/07/74	Frederick M. Van Wicklen, Jr.		deceased
10/07/86	Andrei G. Fediachine	correspondent in Wash.	
2/20/87	Andrei K. Sitov	correspondent in NY	
4/04/88	Nikolai Maslov	correspondent at UN	
4/04/88	Mikhail Kochetkov	correspondent at UN	
9/21/88	Alexey S. Berezhev		Jan.30, 1992
9/21/88	Alexander Korolev	correspondent in Wash	
11/04/88	Stanislav P. Lunev		Mar. 26, 1992
11/15/89	Sergei N. Kouznetsov	correspondent in NY	
4/30/90	Mikhail T. Kolesnichenko	correspondent in NY	
7/08/91	Ivan L. Lebedev	correspondent in Wash.	
10/24/91	Boris Sidorov		left Jan.3/92

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